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Funeral Service For Mrs. R. D. Allen, Pioneer Resident

Mrs. R. D. Allen, a long-time resident of Irma and district, passed away in the General hospital, Edmonton, on Friday, Oct. 28 at the age of 75 years. News of her death came as a shock to relatives and friends. She had been taken seriously ill while visiting with friends in Vancouver and was brought back to Edmonton by her daughter Mrs. George Clay of Paradise Valley who had gone immediately to Vancouver on hearing of her mother's illness.

The late Mrs. Allen was born Rho's Dallah Maine on Jan. 21, 1880 at Wilmot, South Dakota. In 1889, she married Jesse U. Allen and to this marriage were born nine children, three of whom predeceased her, two in infancy and the third, Lloyd, at Irma in 1954.

In 1904 Mr. and Mrs. Allen came from the U.S. to Wetaskiwin where they lived for two years prior to taking up a homestead at Stromton. In 1920 they moved to the Avonlea district, north-east of Irma. Mr. Allen passed away in 1937 and a few years later Mrs. Allen established her home in Irma.

In her thirty-five years residence in the district, Mrs. Allen gave generously of her time and strength in ministering to others in time of sickness or need. She was widely known and will be greatly missed.

Miss Violet Landers, Dayland, a friend of the deceased, had charge of funeral arrangements and the service conducted by the Rev. H. Inglis was held in the Irma United Church.

Interment took place in the Irma cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. C. Smallwood, W. Lawson, W. Patterson, E. Moore, D. Gunn and G. Coulman. Messrs. K. Coffin, A. Kirkus and W. Carson acted as flower-bearers.

Left to mourn are four sons: Clifford and Maynard of Violet Grove, Gerald and Adelbert of Wainwright, and two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Chase of Irma and Mrs. George Clay of Paradise Valley. Also many grand-children and great-grandchildren.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Clifford and Margaret; Mildred and Gene; Maynard and Joe; Florence and George; Delbert and Margaret; Doris, Cliff and family; Carleen, Johnny and family; Jesse and Lowell; Marjorie and Mike; Lyle and Heather; Ernie, Olga and Olive; Jack and Donna; S. G. Simmons; Mother and family; Alf, Marge, Fern and Violet; Alf and family; Norman and Hilda Muller; Irma W.J. Mrs. Emma Allen; Elsie and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Jean, Clark and Keith; Verna, Murray and Garry Walker; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Worthing; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Glenn and boys; Haun family; Hazel, Bill and family; W.A. and WMS.

To the Alberta Protestant Home for Children: Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason and family; Eldon and Isabella Penton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. George Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carrington; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse and family; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shaw and family; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mr. I. C. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younker; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Prior; Harry, Bernice and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt; Mrs. F. Watkinson.

To the Crippled Children's fund: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Keller; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones and family; Lella and Gordon and Mrs. Nash; Jay, Lucy and family.

To the WMS from Mildred and family; Mrs. Estelle Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fischer; Mrs. I. Currie; Dick and Elsie McRoberts; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson; Mrs. A. R. McRoberts.

To the Women's Prayer Band of the Alliance Church from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Marjorie and Carole; Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray and Barbara.

Folio Fund from Mr. and Mrs. E. Maine and Lil Maine; Maynard, Joe and family; Elsie, Dore and Dora Fay; Mildred, Dorothy

and David; Vern, Ellen and girls; Clair; K. Chumstad; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watersfield.

To the Red Cross from Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clay.

To the Cancer Fund from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loades; Mr. and Mrs. Gar Coulman; Norris Tomlinson.

To the General Fund of the United Church from Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill and family; Delbert, Margaret and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tomlinson.

To the Salvation Army from Miss A. and Mr. J. Donoghue.

To the Ladies Aid from Mr. and Mrs. H. Halverson.

To Bethany Homes for Children in Wetaskiwin from Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oldham; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oldham and family.

To the Irma United Church Memorial Fund from Mrs. Helena McKay, Donald and Jack; Mrs. Knowles; Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coulman; Earl, Lizzie and Art; Mr. and Mrs. W. Symington; Mrs. Zoos; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber; Iloss Eaton; Charles, Florence, Esther, Carol and Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meier; Mrs. M. Millar and boys; Wyand family; Joe, Hazel and boys; Mr. and Mrs. J. Balentine; Archie, Alice and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Barlow; Mr. and Mrs. Black; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Prosser; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smallwood and family; Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacMillan; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacMillan; Mrs. C. McLean and Mrs. R. B. Kirkman; Mr. and Mrs. O. Nissen; Donald, Edith and girls; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tomlinson; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hutchins; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland and family; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smallwood; Mr. and Mrs. James Pond and family; Mrs. Stuart Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dempsey; Mrs. M. Tripp.

Southern Sayings

A sale of home cooking and handicrafts will be held in the Co-op store on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 3 p.m.

Next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnston on November 17. Hostesses, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Tomlinson; Roll call, Subscription to Home and Country; Raffle, Mrs. Johnston; Topic, Citizenship, Mrs. H. Long; Program, Mrs. Creasy. Will all members please bring their handicrafts to this meeting.

CHURCH SERVICES

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, November 13
Paschendale—10:30 a.m.
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
Jarow—Worship Service 2:30 p.m.
The YPU in the church at Irma at 8 p.m.
Come to God's House and worship for it is good to give thanks and praise to God.
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

The 45th anniversary of the church in Irma will be observed Sunday, November 20. Rev. J. R. Gieson will be the guest speaker.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Evesong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, November 13 at 2 p.m.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who brightened my stay in the hospital by sending baskets of fruit, letters and cards. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.
Bert Tomlinson.



In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands, we throw
The torch. Be yours to lift it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow
In Flanders' fields.

LT. COL. JOHN McCRAE

France 1917.

EASTERLY ECHOES

The too-early siege of winter has found farmers and farmers' wives with much unfinished fall work on hand. Some men are threshing this week out of snow drifts, cattle are foraging in stubble fields where good food is buried in deep snow. Flower beds which, incidentally, are subject of this paragraph, are covered with drifts of snow. But that is good for the flower beds, especially if they contain perennial bulbs. This week Mrs. Jack Savard finished planting her bulbs, first shovelling away the snow and later putting it back again. Included in her garden are several varieties of flowering bulbs, and most noteworthy of these are daffodils. Ordinarily daffodils cannot be grown out of doors in our climate but Mrs. Savard had good success with some last year. Maybe the mild last-winter season had something to do with this but we think the gardener deserves most of the credit for the success and we hope the bulbs will do as well this year.

The November meeting of the Battle River W.I. was well attended, there being fourteen ladies and twelve children present. Donations were made to Unitarian Service Committee and to CNRB and plans were discussed for a Christmas party to be held possibly in Roseberry hall.

Card of Thanks

We would very much like to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who contributed to our very enjoyable farewell gathering in the Legion Hall on Monday evening, November 7. The many happy friends we have made and the happy years spent in Irma will always be remembered.
Harold and Hilda Targett.

Card of Thanks

A special "thanks" from the Irma W.I. to all those who so generously contributed to our Tag Day for the blind. A sum of \$104.57 was realized for this worthy cause.

Card of Thanks

If you have anything to sell or trade, try a Times Want Ad. It will bring results.

Targetts Honored At Farewell

About 70 people of Irma and district gathered in the Legion Hall on the night of Monday, November 7 to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett who will be leaving Irma this week to make a new home at Burnaby, B.C.

Mr. Targett has been CNR agent here since November 1944.

A few hands of whist were played and a bountiful lunch was served by the men of the community. The Rev. H. W. Inglis asked Mr. and Mrs. Targett to come forward. He told of how they both so willingly helped with every good work in the community, especially in the church, the Red Cross, the Legion and the Board of Trade and expressed the sincere regret of all that they were leaving our community. He then called upon Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, Mr. C. Smallwood, Mr. H. C. Nissen, Mr. A. D. Glasgow and Mrs. R. C. McFarland.

Mr. Thurston expressed the good wishes of St. Mary's Anglican church and presented Mr. Targett with a Bible—Mrs. Targett had previously received a hymnary and prayer book from St. Mary's. Mrs. Thurston now gave her a crocheted table centre from St. Mary's W.A. and a tray from the Irma W.I.

Mr. C. Smallwood, on behalf of Gratton Lodge 144 presented Mr. Targett with a combination cigarette case and lighter.

Mr. Nissen made the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Targett of a bill fold containing money from many well wishers in the community hoping they would purchase a gift of their own choosing.

Mr. A. D. Glasgow expressed the good wishes of the Irma Legion—Mrs. Targett had been a Legion member since 1919. The Legion's gift to him was a sword and a 25 year pin. Mrs. Targett had previously been presented with pillow slips by the Irma W.A.

Mrs. R. C. McFarland spoke for the Red Cross and reminded the gathering that our local branch was losing two very good workers for this worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Targett both expressed their heartfelt thanks and told of the happiness they had known during the eleven years they had spent at Irma and were leaving with sincere regret.

"Everyone then joined hands and sang 'For They Are Jolly Good Fellows'."

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Irma Home and School Association will meet in the school on Monday, November 14 at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. Meier will give a report on the Banff Work Shop. There is important business to be dealt with and all members are urged to be present.

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who helped to lighten our burden at the passing of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Mrs. Allen. Thank you for the tributes to her memory, for all the acts of help and kindness which are much appreciated.—The Allen family and their families.

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ARMISTICE SERVICE NOVEMBER 11

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold Armistice Service in the Legion Hall on Friday, November 11 at 10:45 a.m. All veterans are asked to keep this date in mind and your attendance is requested. The public are cordially invited and The Rev. Inglis will deliver the address.

The Irma United Church Choir will be in attendance.

Northern Nuggets

Word has been received that Albert Kale, former resident of this district, has been killed in an accident at a lumber camp in B.C.

Cpl. and Mrs. R. P. Charvon have taken up residence in Calgary.

Irene Archibald is a patient in Wainwright hospital suffering from an attack of jaundice. Another jaundice sufferer is Philip Larson who is convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen are in Calgary this week where John is delegate at the school trustees convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuwika have gone to Edmonton for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie are in Edmonton this week at the home of their daughter Mrs. A. E. Cox.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, Nov. 11 8:40 p.m.

"THE LONE HAND"

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Costa Rica monkey business thrives due to U.S. demand

Monkey business is getting to be such big business in Costa Rica that government officials fear that the monkey population will be decimated as a result. In response to growing U.S. demand for the animals as pets, at least 10 American hunters are engaged in capturing and shipping baby monkeys northward.

Methods of making the captures would be looked on with considerable disfavor by any humane society.

While there are all kinds of monkeys in the Central and South American jungles, the hot, steamy tropical jungles of Costa Rica and southern Nicaragua contain the type most desired as pets, the white face monkey, in quantities. They are not found in any numbers elsewhere in the hemisphere, according to the hunters and exporters.

During the present rainy season these monkeys are very deep in the dense jungles and are difficult to capture. However, starting in December, when the rains cease, and thereafter for a period of six or seven months, an estimated average of between 500 and 600 baby monkeys are shipped out weekly by cargo plane to the U.S.

The largest shipment took place recently when former Air Force pilot Charles Hudson, with his wife as co-pilot, flew out 1,350 of the animals to their home in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Motor dies
American hunters provide natives living in or near the jungle with rifles and ammunition. When the native spies a female monkey with her baby in a tree-top, he shoots her. The mother monkey falls to the ground, her baby still clutching her around the neck. The baby monkey will not leave its dead mother and is easily captured.

The animal collector pays the equivalent of from \$1 to \$2 to the natives for every baby monkey obtained. The monkeys are brought to San Jose, where they are incubated and then shipped to the U.S. It is a profitable business for the shippers, as they receive from \$25 to \$35 for each animal from buyers in the U.S.

Hunters say that buyers will accept only white face monkeys for use as pets since they are friendly, easy to train and withstand the rigors of the air shipment better than others. Other types of monkeys here, such as the black face and the howlers, are difficult to train and often bite viciously.

Clyde Lowe, who has been collecting monkeys and other wild animals in this area for the last 20 years, reports that the demand from the U.S. cannot be supplied. He points out that, while there is a tremendous monkey population in this area, they are wild, wary and often difficult to see in the dense jungle. Further, he declares, natives by mistake often kill the baby monkey along with the mother.

Traps fail
Lowe admits that the method of capturing the baby monkeys is not attractive to him or any of the other American animal collectors and exporters here, but attempts to trap them have proved unsuccessful. In any event, the natives prefer the present method as it gives them the use of a highly prized rifle, something completely beyond the resources of the average Costa Rican peon.

"Under the circumstances," the veteran animal collector says, "as long as people in the United States want monkeys as pets and will pay high prices for them, we will have to provide them."

When a reporter asked a group of American animal exporters gathered recently at the unofficial "animal headquarters" in San Jose, the Pan American Hotel, whether they ever kept a monkey for a pet themselves, the answer was unanimous: "We wouldn't have one of those things around as a pet for a thousand dollars."

SAMPLING?

OKMULGEE, Okla. — George Willie Hall failed to wipe his moustache, and as a result was charged by Federal agents with operating a still.

Alcohol tax unit officers John Stocking and Bill Gibson said they arrested Hall, of Okmulgee, after noticing traces of whiskey mash on his moustache. Further investigation near his home disclosed two barrels of the mash and a 55-gallon cooler.

MACDONALD'S

Canada's Standard Smoke

Fatality toll said higher among boys

School-age accidents account for about 6,000 deaths yearly in the United States, according to a report from the Metropolitan Information Service received by the Health League of Canada.

Among boys five to 14 years old the best of the fatality toll is seven times that from acute poliomyelitis, and nine times the loss from pneumonia and influenza combined, according to the statistics. Among the older elementary school boys—those from 10 to 14—accidents take a greater number of lives than all other causes combined.

Although accidents are not as dominant a factor in the mortality among girls as among boys, they account for more than one-fourth of all deaths and outrank every other cause of death in the 5-14 age group.

Motor vehicle mishaps are by far the leading cause of accidental death, accounting for two-fifths of the fatalities. About three-fifths of the children killed in these accidents were pedestrians.

Drownings second
Drownings ranked second as a cause for accidental death among children, causing one-fourth of the fatalities. Other causes contributing in appreciable measure to the grim total are burns and conflagrations, firearms, accidents, and falls.

The report gives figures showing more deaths due to accidents among boys than among girls, of all three age groups. In the 5-14 age group, there were 2,367 male deaths to 836 female deaths; in the 5-9 group, there were 1,163 male deaths to 502 female deaths; in the 10-14 group there were 1,204 male deaths to 334 female deaths.

The only accident area in which female deaths consistently were higher than male deaths was that of deaths from burns and conflagrations. This is explained by the fact that female children are more likely to be in the kitchen and laundry of the home than boys, and that their clothing is more likely to catch fire.

A report by the statisticians said that the accident prevention constitutes the broadest single area for life conservation among children of elementary school age.

"Since one out of every six of these fatalities occurs in and about the home, it is clear that parents can do much to make lives of their children safer," the report states.

Famous Danish museum exhibit

One of the most famous Danish archaeological discoveries—the 2,000-year-old Grauballe man—is being exhibited in the Aarhus museum in Denmark for the first time.

The body was discovered three years ago in the Koldemose in Jutland by some peat workers. The curator of the museum has applied a new method of preserving it in such a way that it should remain indefinitely. Another famous find, the Tollund man, crumbled away when brought to light. But the curator has succeeded in preserving the man.

It is now in a showcase on a layer of peat soil in roughly the same position as when it was unearthed. It is believed that the man was sacrificed to the goddess of fertility, Nerthus.

The skin of the hands is so fine that police have been able to take fingerprints, and the delicate shape of the hands supports the theory that this was not a mere thug but a nobleman who voluntarily submitted to the sacrifice.

The Pattern Shop

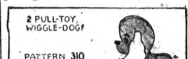
HOME WORKSHOP

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Canada's schools best in world

Egypt's school system is in for a remodeling into the Canadian mould when Dr. Moustafa Fahmy, supervisor of humanities and social studies for the minister of education in Cairo, returns home in December.

Dr. Fahmy had little but praise for Canada's school system terming it the happy medium between the too conservative west European systems and the too progressive American system.

"To me, it is one of the best in the world," he summed up. He is on a six-month tour of United States and Canadian schools which he undertook for his government with a view to improving Egypt's educational system.

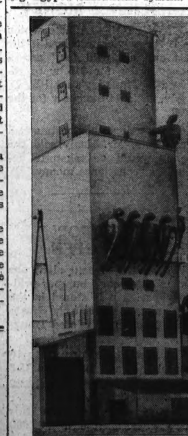
Despite some difficult eating in the meantime, he weighed only 102 when he stepped on the scales at the naval personnel centre.

In desperation he bought four pounds of bananas and started in on them, interrupting the bananas-eating only long enough to go for a lunch of baked hash.

When he stepped on the scales again he weighed an even 105.

PACKS A LOT OF PUNCH

It is claimed that one gallon of gasoline contains as much explosive power as 45 pounds of dynamite.



20TH CENTURY GARGOYLES—Gargoyles, at right, looks across the centuries from his rampart atop Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, at its 1985 counterparts on outer wall of the Farmers' Rice Growers Co-operative processing plant at West Sacramento, Calif. These present-day gargoyles help to rid plant of dust and moisture, even as the gargoyles serve to top outlets for water runoff on roofs of medieval structures.

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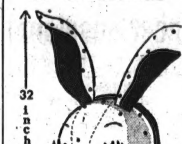
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Sask. hogs being used as breeders

REGINA—Fifteen head of purebred Yorkshire hogs from some of Saskatchewan's best known hogs were shipped recently to the United States where they will be used as foundation breeding stock, Dr. S. L. Curtis, livestock specialist with the Saskatchewan department of agriculture said recently.

The shipment, one boar and 14 gilts, were purchased by Mr. Howard Henry of Westhope, North Dakota, who will use them as foundation breeding stock in the production of bacon hogs on his farm.

They were selected by Dr. Curtis from the herds of Archie Anderson of Alinsky, Peter Soderman of Spruce House, Wilgo Jensen of Bird Ridge, A. H. Dyck of Borden, Paul Kermelguez of St. Brieux and Charles Hartson and son of Belle Plaine.

In making the choice of animals, Dr. Curtis said he selected stock with as much advanced registry test records as possible, because Mr. Henry was interested in securing high quality A.R. tested stock for the establishment of his breeding herd.

The boar in the shipment which came from the Kermelguez herd, had a pedigree with nine out of 14 ancestral parents having A.R. scores. He showed very good bacon type, Dr. Curtis said, and was one of the top young boars in the Kermelguez herd.

The gilts selected while not showing as much A.R. test scores did have a lot of bacon quality and should make excellent foundation breeding material, said Dr. Curtis.

Dr. Curtis pointed out that this shipment could be the forerunner of other shipments of bacon type hogs for breeding stock to the United States. There is also considerable demand for similar breeding stock in both Saskatchewan and other provinces of Canada.

Good meat producing hogs produced through advanced registry tests and strict selection were necessary if farmers were to derive the benefits of this premium market, Dr. Curtis continued, with careful consideration given to body type, quality of bone, good feet and legs and true Yorkshire breed characteristics.

O.H.A. grads making good

The O.H.A. Junior A League is rapidly becoming the most productive junior hockey league in Canada. If it isn't, it's almost there. There are five rookies in the N.H.L. this season who played in the O.H.A. Junior A League last season.

Chicago Black Hawks have two rookies this season and both performed in the O.H.A. last year. Hank Cleola, the high-scoring centre, performed with St. Catharines Ice Pees and Hec Lalonde, spunky and aggressive pivotman, played with the Galt Black Hawks. Larry Hillman, youthful Detroit defenceman, played for Hamilton Tigers Juniors before being called to the parent Red Wings where he played six games at the tail-end of the season and three playoff contests.

Two of Toronto's three rookies this season started last year in the O.H.A. and both performed with Toronto junior teams, Billy Harris led the Toronto Marlboros to the Memorial Cup while Dickie Duff was the stand-out on the St. Michael's team.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

SECOND MEETING

—By ANNA E. WILSON

VAL stopped during out the pigeon holes long enough to glance at David Roth's lumber mill backed up against a blaze of purple and brown. She opened the window wider to let in the sun. The smell of pines from across the river made her think of young Dave Roth. She sighed painfully.

The phone rang. It was Dave's cousin, Claire. She was excited. "Dave's coming back, Val. The company's moving its headquarters. Come to dinner tonight. And please wear that green dress with the gold belt. Dave loves it."

Val replaced the receiver, her hand shaking. Tonight she'd see Dave Roth. Even when she calmed down enough to sort letters, her heart was thumping.

Her hands still full of letters, she took another glance at the lumber mill and now the sun fairly danced on the river and the maples were pure gold. She finished sorting the letters in her hand right down to the last one. She stared at it idly.

Mrs. David Roth. It couldn't have been plain.

She put the letter carefully in an empty hole and went on working numbly. The post office was quiet. At the noon whistle, she closed the wicket and sat staring at Dave Roth's mill. Two girls entered, giggling. Seeing the closed wicket, they took it for granted that the office was deserted.

Folly Rodgers was all agog.

Venezuela best export market Canadian eggs

This year, as last, Venezuela has been Canada's most important export market for shell eggs, according to the Poultry Products Market Report.

However, the report states, exports to Venezuela this year have been only 1,500,000 dozen as against 2,700,000 dozen in the same period a year ago. Total Canadian shell egg exports to Venezuela last year were 3,500,000 dozen.

This report continues: "The decline in our exports can be largely attributed to competition from the United States, the Netherlands and Denmark—where 1955 egg production is expected to exceed that of 1954. Production in the United States in 1955 is expected to be about one percent larger than last year; in Denmark two percent and the Netherlands 12 percent."

"The Netherlands and Denmark are, at the present time, the major egg-exporting countries of the world. Indications are that they will continue to compete in the Venezuelan market for some time to come."

Good markets

"South American countries should continue to be good markets for shell eggs. Governments in these countries are now promoting their poultry industries, but it will undoubtedly take considerable time for these programs to become effective. At the present time, the majority of eggs produced in South America are produced on small farms from domestic breeds."

"There is little fluctuation in egg production from year to year and the development of commercial egg production has tended to be slow."

"In view of the fact that Venezuela, a hard currency area, can be expected to remain an egg importing country for some time, Canadian eggs should continue to find a ready market there as long as they compete with other egg exporting countries."

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"She came in with Dave Roth on the noon train. Blonde and just the right kind of figure." She dropped to a whisper. "They say he was crazy about Val before he went away. I wonder how Val will take it."

Feeling a stab about her head with cold fingers, Val knew how she would take it. She'd wear her green dress with the gold belt and—but somehow she couldn't see herself smiling at Dave Roth's wife. She couldn't bear it.

It was scarcely a year ago that Dave had come to work at the mill. Dave's father had a dozen small plants across the country and this was one of them. She'd been working in the mill office helping Peter Riddle, the manager. Peter was due for a long vacation. She'd been bent over typing when he came in bringing Dave with him.

"This is Dave Roth, Val. He's taking over while I'm away." She'd looked up right into Dave's eyes. She'd been conscious of a large brown hand in which her own was smothered.

They'd both loved the smell of fresh-cut wood and pine needles that drifted through the window. When she told him about Steve, he'd exploded.

"But, Val, it's true that you and Steve have been going together since you were kids but that's no reason why you should feel you have to stick to him because you're sorry for him. Accidents happen every day and Steve would be the last person to want you to be unhappy."

She'd taken him to the hospital and the minute their eyes met over Steve's wheel chair, she'd known it was all over.

Steve's love and trust shone plainly in the eyes that followed every move she made. He confided in her. "I don't want for Val, I wouldn't have the strength to fight on. Tomorrow's the tenth operation."

Dave had wired for a manager to take over and left the next day for company headquarters. She'd taken this job in the post office. Dave's death had been sudden. When Steve had died six months ago, she'd felt that Dave was giving her time to get over Steve's death tactfully.

Outside, Val ran into Phil Cross. Phil carried her tray in the luncheon. He scolded her mildly. "It's time you went out more. Ever since Steve died, you've been moping." His kind face twisted into a frown. "Seems to me that if Dave Roth really loved you, he'd have done something about it. Why not forget about it all and let me take you to a show tonight?"

Phil loves me, Val thought numbly. She gathered up her purse and gloves. "I'll let you know later. I want to think things over, Phil."

She was thinking it over at mid-afternoon. The letter lay uncalled for. Staring again at the river, Val was thinking of another letter. Steve's letter. She hadn't got it until after Steve died.

"I knew," Steve had written, "it had happened to you and Dave the minute you came into the hospital. I'd have spoken then, Val, but I knew that if you married Dave thinking you'd hurt me there would have been a flaw in your happiness. I knew then that it would only be a few months at the most and Dave isn't the kind to love lightly."

Steve had loved so much. Had understood so much. Had been right about Dave? Was that letter just a part of a nightmare? She took it out and read over the address. Mrs. David Roth. Blonde with a nice figure.

Her hands hesitated between the suit and the green dress. If she went out with Phil tonight, he'd ask her to marry him. He was kind and honest. Her hands ran smoothly over the suit. In the pocket something cracked. It was Steve's letter. Steve hadn't blamed her for loving Dave. He had tried to smooth the way of her happiness.

The green dress made her hair look leaf brown and her eyes like spring water. In the doorway of Claire's living room, her courage faltered.

Claire's voice stilled her. "You're late, Val. We're all waiting." Across the room, her eyes found Dave's. He smiled broadly. "Come over here, Val. I've someone to show you."

Val was conscious of smooth shining hair and gay eyes. She's older than she seems, her mind registered. Then Dave's voice cut through the fog in her brain.

"What do you think, Val. Dad's moving his headquarters here, look, look and harrow. He's coming tomorrow but I brought Elaine or along to help pick out houses. Val . . . this is Mrs. David Roth . . . my step-mother."

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ENDLESS BATTLE OF SCIENCE—Abel Pol, technician with the British Columbia Research Council, works on an antidote for the marine tetrode, a worm that bores into wooden ships, wharves and logs. It is one of the many projects carried out by the 50 scientists at the B.C. Research Council.

Canada to help marine study

Two vessels from the Federal Oceanographic Station at St. Andrews, N.B., will participate in the International Geophysical Year.

Canada's contribution to the year-long phase of the international project will probably be confined to the East Coast, according to Dr. D. C. Rose of the National Research Council, chairman of Canada's International Geophysical Year committee.

Among the significant problems to be investigated are the nature and extent of deep ocean currents, the effect of deep and superficial ocean currents on meteorology during the last two years of 69.3 percent.

Dr. Rose said that tide measuring apparatus would be installed as far north as Resolute Bay to study the effect of tidal pressures under the ice and to determine how the northern ice mass affects the mean ocean level of the world.

More than one half of the fresh water area of the world is in Canada.

Further growth in 4-H membership

Along with more widespread public interest, membership in 4-H club work is mounting annually and this year established a new record in Canada of 72,784 enrolled in 4,962 clubs—an increase of 4,071 members and 164 clubs over 1954.

While eight of the 10 provinces reported higher membership, Saskatchewan, with a number of newly organized grain, beef and garden clubs, had the greatest individual increase of 2,025 members. In addition, 4-H membership in Saskatchewan has grown from 7,067 in 1953 to 11,968 in 1955, or a general increase during the last two years of 69.3 percent.

From the national standpoint girls' clothing clubs continue to lead in numbers with 1,683, followed by garden with 809, beef and dairy 593.

Average age of the 72,784 members in 1955 is 13.3 and the average membership per club is 14.7. Of the total membership, boys exceed the girls by 640.

If you drink—don't drink!

Britain plans 'double-bubble' 105 passenger turbo airliner

Britain has disclosed its answer to the latest American jet passenger plane designs, a "double-bubble" turbo-prop transport that carries 105 passengers at 425 miles per hour.

Vickers-Armstrong released the design and British European Airways announced the first order for the double-decker "Vanguard," immediately dubbed the "double-bubble" because of its two-deck design.

The Vanguard will be built by the same firm that developed the original turbo-prop Viscount airliner. The Viscount is operated by Trans-Canada Airlines on several routes.

Peter Macfie, chief executive officer of BEA, said the Vanguard will carry 53 to 105 passengers, according to class, and will initially cruise at 400 miles per hour. He said development was expected to extend the speed to 425 miles per hour.

Lord Douglas of Kirtland, chairman of BEA, announced that the first plane would be delivered late in 1959 or early in 1960.

Douglas said the four-engined Vanguard was designed to BEA specifications and could be developed so it has a range of 3,500 miles. He said, however, it would be used on BEA's European routes which are operated on 500-mile sectors.

Douglas said the Vanguard would "prove even more economical and attractive" to operate than the Viscount which is rated one of the most successful planes in the industry.

A Vickers spokesman said a new version of the Viscount, called a Viscount 800, would be built at the company's plants in Britain. He said the 800 would carry 65 to 70 passengers compared with 40 to 53 on the Viscounts and would have greater cargo capacity.

The spokesman was asked whether there was any prospect of U.S. or Canadian airlines ordering the new type planes. He said

FAIR ENOUGH

The U.S. Army will pay President Eisenhower's medical expenses while he was in the Philippines Army Hospital in Denver, Colo. However, it billed him \$1.10 per day for his food, according to Army officials.

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NWU Ltd., Complete 1955 Construction Program

The \$3,000,000 capital program undertaken by Northwestern Utilities, Limited for 1955 is now nearing completion, it was announced this week by Mr. D. K. Yorath, General Manager of the Gas Company.

The Company's production systems were augmented by connecting seven gas wells during the year, all of which are excellent producers. The seven include one well in the Acheson Field, eight miles west of Edmonton, four in the Fort Saskatchewan Field, and two in the Fairchild-Bon Accord Field, north of Edmonton.

In addition the Company is undertaking certain exploratory work in the Beaverhill Lake area north of Tofield. Here three exploratory wells are being drilled this year and it is hoped that the area can be developed as an important source of gas supply. Mr. D. K. Yorath stated the Company's total production system capital expenditures for this year will be about \$650,000.

New transmission lines were constructed in the Edmonton area, extending natural gas service to the industrial plants of Inland Cement, Premier Steel, and an asphalt plant of Mannix Ltd. Other pipelines were built to meet the increasing gas requirements of Edmonton's existing large industrial users. Another extension of the Company's transmission pipeline system was the laying of an eight inch line to the industrial area east of Edmonton so that residue oilfield gas could be supplied to these consumers. This is in line with Northwestern's policy of providing as large a market as it can for residue oilfield gas.

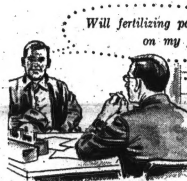
Turn-on ceremonies were recently held in the towns of Spruce Grove and Stony Plain

as these communities west of Edmonton were added to Northwestern's system. Over a quarter of a million dollars was spent by the Company on transmission and distribution facilities to serve these communities.

By the end of this year an estimated 4,800 new customers will have been added to the Company's system, including approximately 350 in the communities of Stony Plain and Spruce Grove. This will bring the number of customers in the 35 population centres served by the Company to over 65,000, more than three times the corresponding figure of ten years ago. At the end of 1945, 19,567 customers were being served, which shows a better than three-fold increase in the past ten years.

The continuing extension of natural gas service and the growing number of customers served by the Company has made necessary the expansion of the Company's head office facilities in Edmonton. To make room for expansion in the downtown office building, several departments of Northwestern Utilities, Limited moved during October to the newly completed Service Centre Building located on 112th Street between 105th and 106th Avenues, costing approximately \$400,000. This building houses the meter repair and testing shop, customer service department, plant records, distribution office, and the sales and service departments. Pipe coating and storage facilities located adjacent to the new building are being moved to the Company's new pipe yard on Edmonton's southwestern outskirts.

"The growth and expansion of Edmonton and district is reflected in our year's activities and appears to be continuing at a substantial pace," Mr. Yorath concluded.



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Kinsella News

Mrs. J. Lancaster and Miss Irene Lancaster spent a few days in the Overhill district last week visiting relatives and friends.

Fraser McKie celebrated his eighth birthday on November 2 by entertaining several of his school friends at a party.

The Kinsella children, dressed in various spooky Halloween costumes, were out in large numbers calling upon the town folk for their Halloween treats on October 31.

Jennie Barker was the guest of his friend Albert Orcutt during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Massie and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Massie of Wainwright were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. T. Kossriva.

Remembrance Day church service was held in Kinsella on Sunday under the direction of the Kinsella Branch of the Canadian Legion. The Rev. C. Swallow officiated.

We are sorry to report that Mr. T. Johnston is at present a patient in the Viking hospital. On Friday evening, a double wedding dance was held in the Memorial hall with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. D. LaFleur, newlyweds, as hosts. A very large crowd attended.

Garry Walker is receiving further special treatment in the General hospital in Edmonton. Miss Ethel Marko of Viking was the guest of Miss Audrey Barker during the weekend.

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WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Supplements for Livestock

Most of the good livestock men have found that they can increase their profits by using some supplements for their stock. The most common type of supplement is mineral and salt calcium and phosphorus are the minerals needed in largest amounts. Ground limestone is a good source of calcium and bone meal is high in phosphorus. Salt should always be iodized and as the cost is very low it might as well be iodized as well. During cold weather loose salt should be used instead of the blocks.

Vitamin "A" has been deficient in the last few years and as a result there has been a lot of sickness and lack of thriftiness in young stock of all kinds. For poultry and hogs a fortified feeding oil is probably the easiest way to supplement vitamins "A" and "D". For cattle and sheep there are now dry vitamin "A" supplements which are much easier to feed.

Protein supplement may be advisable for young cattle and for hogs if they are not getting additional protein in the form of alfalfa or clover.

Bangs Vaccination

The Bangs Vaccination program is getting into full swing again. Here in Alberta farmers are vaccinating more of their calves than in any other part of Canada and each year the number of calves being vaccinated is increasing. The value of this program is threefold, first there is the protection against losing part or all of a calf crop due to abortion. Second is the protection against the spreading of Undulant Fever to humans. The third main point, and one which is becoming more important all the time, is the keeping of a market for our cattle in the U.S. Many of the States are becoming very strict about what cattle can be brought across their borders and are insisting on either vaccination or blood test. In some stockyards buyers are told whether animals being sold are vaccinated or not and there is getting to be a definite price difference between the two. It is considered likely that in a very short time no female cattle will be allowed into the states unless they are Bangs vaccinated and from Bangs free areas.

As Alberta is a big exporter of cattle we will be away ahead if we keep up this program and make sure that our cattle will be accepted on the American market. Every farmer should be vaccinating his heifer calves whether he lives in a Bangs restricted area or not.



News Roundup From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—A "new look" is developing in relationships between the provincial government and the municipalities of Alberta.

As we predicted in this column a few weeks ago, a new position of public relations or liaison officer has been created within the department of municipal affairs, and the appointment has gone to Blake MacKenzie, former co-ordinator of cultural activities.

This is one of the first major "reforms" since last summer's cabinet shuffle when Hon. A. J. Hooke was moved from public works to head the municipal affairs department, which handles all dealings with municipalities including grants and loans. The appointment of Mr. MacKenzie was confirmed by Mr. Hooke last week.

The establishment of a liaison between the senior government and local governments is seen as an attempt on behalf of the province to establish a closer link with the municipalities. There has been altogether too much complaining lately, with the municipal governments claiming the provincial administrator turns a deaf ear to their problems.

The recent innovation doesn't mean the province will be pouring more money into the municipalities. The big change is that Mr. MacKenzie's ear is not deaf. His job is to listen to the complaints, act as a sort of troubleshooter, and try to improve relations.

In some cases, his duty may be to attempt to talk the government into something for the municipalities. In others, he may have to explain the government's stand and talk the municipalities out of something. But in any case, he'll be there to listen.

Let's look at it from the standpoint of a municipal council wanting a higher government grant. The first step is to call upon the department of highways. The answer may be a simple "no," without any explanation.

The next step will be to see Mr. MacKenzie, who will listen to the arguments of the municipal council, and then find out the government's view. Then he'll see what can be done. May be nothing can be done, but at least someone has listened.

In addition to his other duties, Mr. MacKenzie will produce a weekly publication for distribution among Alberta municipalities. It will contain articles on municipal financing, road construction, administrative practices and other subjects of interest to local councils.

Mr. MacKenzie was co-ordinator of cultural activities from 1950 until September of this year. Prior to that, he worked in radio and drama, and served in the RCAF during the war.

We've been advised that we erred somewhat in last week's column in the background material regarding colored margarine. We said that at least once in recent years the annual convention of the Alberta Social Credit League has defeated resolutions asking the government to permit the sale of colored margarine.

Orvis Kennedy, provincial S.C. president, says the convention in Calgary two years ago passed a resolution in favor of colored margarine, because of overwhelming support from women delegates.

So whether the forthcoming S.C. convention in Calgary at the end of this month will pass or reject resolutions calling for colored margarine, is anyone's guess. Both Edmonton and Calgary groups are in favor.

If the resolution is passed, government action will be the next big question. At one time, the government was prepared to pass a bill permitting the sale of colored margarine in the province. But the late Hon. David Ure, then minister of agriculture, all but threatened to resign if the bill went through. It didn't, and the government has remained silent on the margarine question ever since.

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Wedding Bells

KACHMAN — OZUBKO

A double ring ceremony performed by Pastor Mark Bakke in the Holy Ghost Catholic Church at Holden, recently solemnized the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Josie (Betty) Ozubko and Mr. Lawrence Kachman.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ozubko of Bruce and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kachman of Irma.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length gown of Chinese lace design of white nylon tulle over white satin underskirt. The bodice was styled with long lily point sleeves and cut with a low sweetheart neckline. She chose a white three quarter length veil of nylon tulle and net with white tulle to a pill box headdress trimmed with pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried a white prayer book decked with red roses and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Allan Yuramchuk as matron of honor wore a pink wool suit with matching white accessories. Her corsage was of white and pink carnations.

Five bridesmaids attending the bride were Joyce Maycher of Tofield, Jenn Ozubko, sister of the bride, Marion Mielak of Edmonton, Evelyn Marczek of Viking and Gail Nelson of Edgerton, whose cocktail length gowns of nylon net and lace in colors of blue, pink, aqua, yellow and green, respectively. Each wore a matching headband of flowers and carried a colonial bouquet of carnations and mixed flowers. Gloria Tkaczky, cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl, dressed in a yellow nylon taffeta floor length gown with a matching headband of flowers. She carried a beautifully decorated basket with flowers. Gerald Ozubko, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mr. Lloyd Kachman, brother of the groom, was bestman and the groom was also attended by Orest Tropak of Inland, Eugene Bertman of Vegreville, Lloyd Austynovich and Mike Tkaczky of Holden each wearing charcoal grey suits and matching yellow ties.

A reception was later held in the Bruce hall where 400 guests attended. The bride and groom wore a grey and gold figured dress and black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses. The groom's mother chose a navy dress with navy accessories and a pink corsage of roses.

A four tiered wedding cake baked and decorated by the bride's mother centred the bride and groom's table. On either side of the cake were candles and bouquets of live mums, sent by the bride's aunt from Vancouver. Father M. Bazuk proposed the toast to the bride and groom and Mr. Peter Kowallak read a telegram of best wishes from relatives in the B.C. Miss Virginia Mielak was in charge of the guest book.

For travelling, Mrs. Kachman donned a tweed suit worn with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

The newlyweds will make their home at Irma, Alberta.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mulik and Beverly of Elk Point; Mr. Andy Fusco and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubman of Irma; Mr. Harold Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ozubko and Richard, Miss Olga Bartman, all of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Yuramchuk, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kachman, Mr. and Mrs. John Kachman, Mr. Eugene and Walter Bartman, Mr. Metro Stefaniuk and Miss Joyce Kabrinko, all of Vegreville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kachman and family and Miss Anna Chubay of Mannville; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kachman of Strome.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

THE ICICLE

By LEONARD BUTTS

AT TWENTY-NINE, Barclay Adams, accountant and tax expert, had gained some friends and lost some by his frankness. And sometimes, it amused him to be frank with girls even to the degree of exaggeration, especially as to his preference for bachelorhood. That is, until he met Linda Parsons, who was frank, too, and cold.

Her face reminded Barclay of Sue Jennings, a girl he'd liked once, almost enough to marry. But he'd dallied, so she had married another.

Now, this was Barclay's second day of his vacation. It was also his second attempt to gain some sign of encouragement from "the icicle." He'd tried to get acquainted the day before, but apparently he hadn't been frank enough. Or maybe it was because he'd had his clothes on and she'd been suitably bare. Anyway she'd ignored his six feet of virility.

"Ah, there you are," he greeted, pulling himself from the water a few feet from where Linda sat.

"Good morning," she said with apathy.

"Been in yet?" he asked.

"No," she said, scooping up a hand full of sand.

He sank down and grinned. It was the same persuasive grin forming the same dimple in his right cheek. But she seemed more concerned with the mound of sand that her elegant hands were forming.

At least she was affording him a good look. She was slender and taller than the average, with curves in the right places. Barclay placed her age at about twenty-five.

"Having a good time?" he ventured.

"What do you think?" she asked, without lifting her eyes.

"You could have a better time."

"So could you," she said, lifting her neatly arched brows. "Why don't you join that group on the float?"

"Not interested, thanks."

A little rivalry appeared between her brows as she looked about. "There's a nice-looking girl over yonder. Sitting alone, maybe waiting for somebody like you."

Barclay chuckled. "I saw her."

Crash results in re-union

BLOUNTSTOWN, Fla. — A weekend automobile accident reunited a Panama City, Fla., father and a son he hadn't seen in 12 years.

A driver crashed his car into the rear of Carey Hughes' boat trailer, causing about \$1,200 damage.

After police jailed the 25-year-old driver on reckless driving charges, Hughes learned that the younger man's name was also Carey Hughes.

He investigated and discovered the man was his son, Eldridge Carey Hughes of Oazard, Ala., whom he had not seen since separating from his wife 12 years ago.

Hughes posted bail for his son and they left the jail for a re-union.

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first. No originality. She's just like thousands of others. Line them all up, shut your eyes and pick one."

She shook her head and turned her attention to her mound of sand.

"All right, Miss Icicle," he said, rising. "Think I'll get wet again."

"Good," she said without looking up.

With head erect and lips tight, he strode toward the springboard, wondering why he'd noticed her in the first place.

Yet, on the board, his eyes sought Linda, and found her slipping into the water. He dived, came up and plunged in her direction, cutting the water with smooth strokes.

She was about seventy-five feet from him, but swimming toward the hotel. And she swam like a veteran. Barclay quickened his strokes. He started to yell but changed his mind. There was a woman who was used to water. Another surprise. And now she was leaving him behind. Still another surprise.

It was useless to strain himself more. He couldn't overtake her now anyway. There were no other bathers in that part of the lake, so it was easy to keep her cap spotted. She was changing her course. But Barclay was losing his power. His legs were going heavy. Which convinced him that he'd become softer than he'd thought.

"Thank goodness, she was heading for the shore fifty yards away. She was there when Barclay pulled himself out, panting and feigning interest in a rock at the water's edge, playing for time until he could speak without effort.

"You did pretty well," she said. "But what have you gained?"

He waited until he sat down beside her. "Another chance to talk to you."

She bent her knees and wrapped her arms around them. For a moment she just sat there, her blue eyes meeting his. Slowly, the lightness around her lips eased, and for the first time she revealed her teeth. White and even they were.

"Just why do you want to talk to me?"

"Because you're the only woman I've ever cared for enough to chase."

"And you know nothing in the world about chasing," she said. "I'm ready to listen."

"Well, you asked for it. I happen to be a widow, with two children, a boy five and a girl four."

"Divorced?" he managed.

"No," she said softly. "My husband died a year ago."

He picked up a stick and poked at the ground. Anything to regain control. He was a wizard at figures. But this one had him stumped. If she were only twenty-five, she'd done too well.

"You look young to have a child five."

"Thanks," she said. "I'm twenty-eight."

"Three years older than I guessed."

"Now you know," she said, "why you should have looked another way."

He was quick at figures. And he figured that if he'd married Sue Jennings at twenty-three, he'd probably been the father of at least two. But instead, he'd yielded to a rival, who was now the father of three.

"I still think — I looked the right way."

"I wonder," he said calmly.

He moved nearer. Then suddenly, as if in a dream, he put his arm around her shoulders and kissed her.

"Now is that nice?" she said, turning her head.

"Very," he said with emphasis.

Then Barclay told her about himself, frankly and without reserve. He told her about his promising accounting profession. And modestly, she told him about the estate, the home and other property her husband had left her.

Until Barclay, an expert at figures, was sure he'd looked the right way.

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HONORED BY THE QUEEN—Dr. Alfred Schweitzer, 60-year-old missionary, musician, philosopher and Nobel Prize winner, travels by train to London after arriving from Africa. Dr. Schweitzer, who for 41 years has been physician to obscure lepers in Africa's Congo, was invested with the Order of Merit by The Queen. It is one of the most restricted and cherished orders the Queen can bestow.

Funny and Otherwise

The curate of a country church had preached a charity sermon, and after the service he was told by one of the wardens that the collection amounted to \$25.00.

"Well," said the curate with pardonable pride, "that proves that my sermon touched them."

"No doubt it did," replied the warden, "but Mr. Rich put in a \$20 bill, and he's deaf."

"It's all nonsense about the Irish being great fighters."

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, you know Mike O'Malley who lives on our street? Last night my brother and I and a couple of other fellows knocked him silly."

"She: 'I left my husband when I caught him cheating at poker.'"

Her: "What did he do, have an ace up his sleeve?"

"She: 'No, he had a queen on his lap.'"

"Tom: 'I saw you talking to a young girl in a bus stop. Dick: 'Why, I only asked her the time.'"

"Tom: 'You must be awfully absent-minded. I saw you writing it down.'"

"Miss Helen," said the Negro parson impressively, as he led her into the brook for baptism, "I've given lead you out into this bush stream, and wash out every spot of sin you've got."

"Lawyer, parson," giggled the erstwhile frolicsome Helen, "in that lit' of shallow creek?"

"By Jove, old man, your walls are thin! You can hear the next-door neighbor just as though it were in this room."

"I'll say the walls are thin! Why, when I get a headache, the fellow next door takes two aspirin!"

Little Willie hurried off to school one morning, before his mother could inspect his wash job. So, when he sat down in the classroom, breakfast was still visible on his face.

The teacher frowned, and said, reprovingly, "Willie, you didn't wash your face. What would you say if I came to school with egg and jam around my mouth?"

"Nothing," retorted Willie. "I'd be too polite."

Whale meat is used extensively in Japan and some European countries. One whale produces as much meat as 100 head of cattle.

Thousands snow geese in Quebec

The world's only flock of greater snow geese has reached record size, Charles Fremont, Quebec superintendent of game, announced recently.

The great white birds poured into the St. Lawrence River north shore area at St. Joachim, 30 miles east of Quebec City.

Thousands upon thousands, flying with an estimated 20,000 young, suddenly made their appearance over the cliff-lined shore in seemingly endless formations under cover of early dawn's semi-darkness.

The birds were two to three weeks behind schedule on their immigration from Canada's far north to the Southern United States.

Mr. Fremont recently guessed the reason for the delay was a bumper crop of young. He said the young are "so numerous we cannot rightly know their exact number until we have had a chance to observe the flock for a longer period."

He said the entire flock, once down to 3,000 and threatened with extinction, now may number 90,000 or more.

The news was heart-warming for Quebec sportsmen who last year expressed concern when the flock returned from the north with only a few young. It was believed that some far north early freeze-up or storm had killed off most of the goslings.

The birds make St. Joachim's mudflats, below Cape Tourmente their stopping-off place.

Arrival of the white birds is something inhabitants of this small village anticipate every year as their ancestors did for more than 300 years.

The birds are family-minded. Each male and female couple flies with its own young and members of a family do not separate during the journey of some 2,000 miles from the north of St. Joachim.

After spending a few weeks here the young birds venture out on their own and become gradually separated from the family. One family may number up to seven young, occasionally more.

Feeding of the birds is strictly regulated.

NO BETWEEN

At Alert weather station far north on Ellesmere Island round-the-clock daylight or darkness is a general rule. The sun never sets for 147 days a year, never rises for 145.

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By Foxo Reardon



Study of 50,000 appendixes prove uselessness to body

If 50,000 human appendixes can't be wrong, then the uselessness in the human body is matched by an uncomprehending ability to get the body into trouble, according to a story by Delos Smith from New York.

For 32 years now hospitals in three cities have been massing surgically removed appendixes, giving that organ such a concerted look-see as few organs have ever had. The study has just been called off with the 50,000th appendix.

Inside the 50,000 the scientific explorers found such items as bubble gum, lead shot, toothpicks, saws, nails, fish and chicken bones, needles, safety pins, bits of plastic, pins, and pieces of assorted metals.

They also found members of 10 different families of fungi and 15 varieties of parasitic worms. Appendixes had been affected by 25 specific diseases, not one of which is a disease of the appendix primarily.

Twelve kinds of benign tumors were found, and 16 kinds of malignant ones. And there were 10 different sicknesses which had originated in the appendix-sicknesses which weren't "appendicitis."

Yet the 50,000 provided no reason for anyone who has never been troubled by his appendix, to start feeling troubled now. Something like half the 50,000 were found, on close examination, to be "within the realm of normalcy."

The first report was made by Dr. Donald C. Collins, of the college of medical evangelists, Los Angeles in a technical journal of the American College of surgeons. There had been 22 previous reports over the 32 years, each dealing with a separate phase of the new appendectomy lore.

The hospitals were in San Francisco, Rochester, Minn., and Los Angeles, and the United States Army Medical Department co-operated during the war. Each appendix removed was subjected to minute scientific examination. The findings, together with microscopic samples and slides, were sent to Dr. Collins for mass comparisons and for tabulating.

Two appendixes

Oddly, the 50,000 appendixes came from 49,999 persons. One surgeon, having opened his patient, was astonished to find two appendixes. But 12,018 appendixes were either perforated or gangrenous—it was a good thing the surgeons went in after them.

"Typical," Dr. Collins said, "it can be reported that in this particular study there has been nearly a thousand-fold reduction in the hospital mortality for instances of acute appendicitis in the last 32 years." The specific reduction was

from 13.69 percent mortality in 1925 to 0.01 percent in 1957.

Speaking of fungi, a very useful discovery yielded by the 50,000 was an unexpected liking of histoplasma capsulatum for the appendix. That is a kind of fungus which causes histoplasmosis and which older medical references classify starkly as, "a fatal disease." However, the study revealed that there are benign forms—benign that is, when found in the specific appendixes studied.

B.C. gardener said have rare black tulips

An amateur gardener of Surrey, B.C., says he's got three black tulips.

Ray Fahlan has had them in his garden in this community 25 miles east of Vancouver for six years.

"He just can't wait for spring to come around for the bulbs to bloom again because a Dutch grower is reported willing to pay \$100,000 for a genuine black tulip bulb."

Mr. Fahlan said he always looked on his tulips as freaks until he saw a caption to a photo in a Vancouver newspaper telling of the Dutchman's high offer.

"They're as black as the ace of spades and I'd like to grow a few more," he said.

"He says he'll spend the winter reading about his freaks. And when spring comes, I won't be able to get in touch with Holland fast enough."

Tulip experts at the Experimental Farm in Ottawa state that they were "extremely skeptical" about the chances of a genuine black tulip having been grown.

Dr. F. L. Drayton, associate chief of the Botany and Plant Pathology Laboratory, said the likelihood of a real mutation or change of color to produce the coveted black bloom was "certainly remote."

By growing seedlings and doing cross-pollination, there might be something like a 100,000-to-one chance of getting something "a little different to other same varieties," he suggested. "But as to a genuine black tulip, I would not be surprised if it's impossible."

Many blooms which appear blackish are in reality very dark purple, such as the same variety "Tulpe Noire" and some others popular several years ago, he said.

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Local News

Messrs. M. Enger, A. Russell and H. Morse are employed with the Northwestern gas well company near Wainwright.

The W.A. Bazaar held last week-end was even more successful than usual.

CGIT groups under the leadership of Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. Symington have been going strong for several weeks.

The weather has been milder this week and our snow seems to be rapidly turning to slush and mud. Particularly down town where the sewer excavations have churned things up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renwick of Edmonton spent last week-end here with Mrs. Renwick Sr. and Clarence. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renwick have just returned from a trip to California and other points in the U.S.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hinecker at the Royal Alexandra hospital, on October 29, a daughter, Charlene, a sister for Joan and Douglas.

Mrs. M. Tripp and Mrs. C. S. Smallwood are Edmonton visitors this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Geeson will visit Irma on the week-end of November 20 where Mr. Geeson will be the guest speaker at the United Church 46th anniversary celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Basaraba of Toilef were recent visitors here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Glenn Hockett is a patient in Viking hospital, while her young son Brian is also hospitalized with polio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett left Irma this week for Burnaby, B.C., where they will now make their home. We are most sorry to lose them from Irma.

F.C. Donald Fischer has returned to his work with the air force at Moose Jaw after a two week holiday. The first week Don and his brother Kenny spent on a trip down east to Hamilton, London and Centralia. The boys then came on to their home at Irma.

Anyone having donations of used clothing or articles for inf-

fant care which can be spared for Korean relief, please leave them at the United Church parlor before November 23.

A further donation to the United church memorial fund in memory of the late Mr. James C. Wood has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fischer.

Six members of the WMS with the help of Mrs. W. H. Prior set up a quilt and completed it on Tuesday afternoon. This is the first quilt this season for Korean relief. The WMS will be doing more of this good work in the future and will be glad of either quilting materials or assistance with quilting.

Mr. Earl Tomlinson is home from the Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson is back at Irma after a holiday in Montana.

Mrs. A. E. Knudson and Mrs. Herbert Larson took a load of dressed turkeys to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lang of Nanaimo and Miss Valaine Lang of Edmonton have been visiting here with Mrs. C. F. Lang.

The 4H Grain Club Achievement Day will be held in the school lunch room on Monday, November 14 at 2:30 p.m. All parents and interested parties are most welcome to attend this exhibit and also the banquet to be held in the evening at the United Church basement.

The place—The Legion Hall. The time—Nov. 12, 3 p.m. What is it—The W.I. Bazaar and Tea.

The LOBA is sponsoring the raffle of a punchwork cushion and a hamper of groceries. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets may obtain them from the LOBA members.

Mrs. C. Pyle and Gordie spent last week-end in Edmonton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowper and small daughters. Mr. C. Pyle went to the city this week to make the acquaintance of his new grand-daughter.

OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O. 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, will be in Irma at the Hotel on Monday afternoon, November 14. For appointment see Mrs. Lang at the drug store.

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61

Public Notice

Persons wishing to use gravel for commercial purposes from any gravel pit the property of the Municipal District must first contract the Councillor of the Division which the pit is situated. Failure to do this may lead to prosecution.

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CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

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NOVEMBER 16th IS JUBILEE DAY!

The co-operation of Alberta farmers will determine the success of this very important Farmers' Union membership drive. The issue is squarely up to the farmers to take this opportunity to build a strong Farmer's Union.

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The WMS will be packing a parcel or parcels for Korea shortly. Used clothing or other articles will be very welcome—baby clothes and items such as bottles, nipples, etc., for infant care will be greatly appreciated. Donations for this parcel should be left at the church parlor before November 23.

Dance in Kiefer's Hall sponsored by the Irma Branch Canadian Legion on Friday, November 11.

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HOWE TO ADDRESS FUA CONVENTION

Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, federal minister of trade and commerce, has accepted an invitation to ad-

dress the annual convention of the Farmers' Union of Alberta in the Alberta College auditorium, Dec. 5 to 9. This was announced Friday by Henry Young

president.

The trade minister will address the evening meeting on the opening day.

Between 800 and 900 delegates

are expected to attend the convention from all sections of Alberta. Last year, registrations totalled 700.